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## COMSTOCK POLICE TO HAVE BALANCE; CHIEF IS OUSTED

A shake-up in police affairs at Virginia City has taken place this week, according to a visitor from that place today.

Chief of Police F. Cooney has been relieved from duty in that city and former Night Officer Frank Conlan has been appointed chief of police and road supervisor.

Frank Byrne, a miner there for several years, will take Conlan's place as night officer, it is said.

## NEVADA COURT REPORT IS BEING DISTRIBUTED

Supreme court reports contained in volume No. 44 were being sent out today by Secretary of State Brodigan following their delivery by State Printer Joe Farnsworth.

The book contains the decisions of the state supreme court for the April, July, and October terms of 1920 and the January term of 1921. The book contains 550 pages.

Clerk Kennett and Court Reporter John Richards reported the decisions.

## SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

**CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Third Sunday in Lent — Mass and sermon at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school immediately after mass; evening services at 7:30 p.m.; Lenten devotions on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7:30 o'clock; daily morning mass at 8 a.m.

THOMAS E. HORGAN.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**  
At the regular meeting of the Christian Science Society in Odd Fellows' hall Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, the subject of the lesson-sermon will be "Matter." Sunday school is at 10 o'clock for all under the age of twenty. Wednesday evening meetings, which include testimonies of healing through Christian Science are at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these meetings. Free literature. Also books from the circulating library may be obtained.

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Sunday school, 10 a.m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a.m.  
F. C. MURGOTTEN, Pastor.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sunday school, 10 a.m.; morning worship, 11 a.m.; Epworth League, 6:30 p.m.; evening service, 7:30 p.m. Morning sermon: Subject, "The Love Nest." Evening sermon: Subject, "Are The Beliefs of Yesterday Responsible for the Doubts of Today?"

T. W. BATEMAN, Pastor.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday school at 10 o'clock this forenoon. Regular preaching services at 11 o'clock. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday evening.

JOHN L. HARVEY, Pastor.

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## CARSON RELICS ARE SOUGHT FOR SACRAMENTO CELEBRATION

The Sacramento chamber of commerce committee on the '49 celebration is getting as busy as possible in its search for relics to be shown to the large mob of visitors which they expect at their great pioneer day show.

For a month or more Mr. Dudley, the chairman of the big committee, has been in communication with Ab Ambrose, the Empire pioneer, who is the owner of the wonderful collection of relics which were shown at the pioneer show in Carson last year.

When the old fire engines, each of which has a history as much a part of the Pacific Coast as the old ships in San Francisco's mud flats, were sold at auction, and with his other relics makes several carloads which are connected with the making of the history of Nevada.

First, and probably the most important in the line of interesting relics, is the old Warren hand engine. The history of this old hand pump on wheels reaches back to New York City, in the time before the discovery of gold at Colma and the rush of '49. It is said to have been in service in the great metropolis, and to have been sold to the San Francisco volunteer fire department, second-hand, in the early fifties. After serving in the San Francisco volunteer department for a number of years, it was sold to the Warren company at Carson, and came over the mountains and down the Kings Canyon grade in 1863, serving as the only fire protection for the flourishing town of Carson until about 1867, when the old pioneer, Abe Curry, who was himself one of the old progressives of Carson, made the town a present of the Curry engine, which was called Number 2.

Later, in the '70s, another engine, the Swift, a small steamer, was added to the department and called Swift No. 3. These old engines had many a hard run, being hauled to the fires by volunteers by ropes, and served the town and its people well. Later, the new water works was put in, and the necessity for pumping machinery was done away with, the gravity pressure in the pipes being considered sufficient for all fire purposes.

Finally the old Warren engine was condemned as too expensive a machine to take care of, and the Curry and Swift were kept in the engine house for emergency purposes, to be used in places not reached by the water mains, but were seldom taken out of their resting place on the floor of the engine house.

Some seven years ago the old machinery was taken out and condemned, and the new up-to-date gasoline driven machine put into service, and as above told, were sold for junk. Mr. Ambrose, buying them for their historical value. These fire engines, with the other relics which Mr. Ambrose has collected, were enough to fill several cars, and consist of all sorts of tools and implements of the pioneer days.

He has a Concord coach, such as carried passengers from St. Jo, Missouri, to Sacramento, through hot sands, rocky roads, and hostile Indians, and many of them carried bullet holes, made by highway robbers, and by Indians, in their flight across the deserts.

A great variety of smaller relics, such as an anvil, made by hand from old wagon axles, welded and hammered into shape by the old settlers; a frying pan, made by heating and pounding into the desired shape a mass of horse-shoe nails; ox yokes, ox shoes, and a whole collection of miscellaneous implements, primitive, and well made, which have accumulated at the Empire home of Mr. Ambrose.

Some time ago Mr. Dudley, the head of the committee, opened correspondence with Mr. Ambrose with a view to getting the use of his collection for their big show, and Mr. Ambrose has been taking the matter up with the railroad people to see if a rate can not be had for transporting the collection to the big show and back again, on the lines of any state fair or other public exhibition, but thus far nothing definite has been arrived at.

Mr. Ambrose will take the matter up with the Sacramento chamber of commerce, and it is hoped that they may be able to secure the necessary concession from the transportation companies so that Nevada's assemblage of relics may be shown to the large crowd which is sure to be at Sacramento during the latter part of May.

In a short time Mr. J. L. Tucker, head of the committee on relics of the Sacramento chamber of commerce, is expected to be in Carson to arrange for the packing and transportation of the curios to Sacramento and return.

An attempt is also to be made to secure at least fifty Indians from this section to give the people an opportunity to see them. This part of the exhibition is likely to prove difficult to arrange, for the natives hereabouts are, as a rule, reluctant to go away from home on such errands, on account of the way some of them have been treated in the past, professional showmen having induced several bands of them to go to distant places, and then deserted them and left them to find their way home as best they might. It will take a good guarantee to get the necessary fifty together this time, is the opinion of those who know the Washoe and his habits. He is easily fooled once, but the second time it is hard to get him by the same device.

With the bows, arrows, quivers, axes, knives, home-made scissors, and the thousand and one curios and useful trinkets and implements included in the Ambrose collection if the Sacramento people succeed in getting them, the Carson collection promises to be one of the most interesting features of the big celebration.

**JEWELRY STORE ROBBER STARTS SERVING TERM**  
Thomas C. Prest of Reno, sentenced to a term of from two to fourteen years for grand larceny following his conviction on a charge of having stolen jewelry from a Reno store in which he was employed, has been received at the state prison. Manuel Ricardo, found guilty in Elko county on a charge of assault with intent to kill, and sentenced to serve from one to fourteen years, has also arrived to start serving his sentence.

**INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL ESCAPE CAPTURED**  
Dick Brown, an escape from the Nevada industrial school at Elko, has been captured at Long Beach, Cal., according to information received today by Secretary Homer Mooney of the state board of pardons and parole commissioners. Brown was paroled to the school after he had been sentenced to serve a term in the Nevada state prison.

**DIVORCE GRANTED**  
In the district court at Minden yesterday Judge F. P. Langan granted a decree of divorce to Dr. Sewall of that place on grounds of desertion.

Mrs. Leslie Hesse and daughter have gone to Virginia City for a short visit with relatives.

## 1st COURT SESSION STATE OFFICIAL BRUISED IN SMASHUP

Judge Langan was ready to open court at the regular hours of ten o'clock this morning, but his courtroom was without a clerk, attorneys, or spectators.

The clerk, attorneys, and spectators were likewise ready in the courtroom, but they were without a judge.

Judge Langan had come down from Minden this morning and arrived here a few minutes before ten o'clock. He went to the old courthouse and found it deserted, but after a short time was notified that the new quarters are now in use.

When the judge and the attaches finally met, the following business was transacted:

The bond of Ed Patterson as receiver of the Nye and Ormsby County bank was reduced from \$10,000 to \$2500.

C. R. Dake was discharged as administrator of the estate of John Mack, deceased.

In the Suave estate case an order for the erection of a headstone was given.

## MISS SPRINGTIME HAS OUSTED OLD MAN WINTER

Although grim winter has stuck around pretty strong, trying to loaf about in the lap of spring, the coy lady seems to have at last gotten tired of the hoary-headed old scoundrel and given him the grand bounce.

The bright sunshine of the past few days, coming as it did after a most persistent stretch of bad weather, has dried up the roads and streets in splendid fashion, and it now is in order for those who have had their cars jacked up on blocks for the winter to get them out, grease up the cups, blow up their tires, and get ready for a lively season.

Yesterday and today Messrs. Crippen and Nelson have had the big truck and the scraper out on the dirt streets and knocked off the big bumps, and it is really pleasant to ride about and see the householders with their pruning shears getting things in shape for the beautiful Carson which always follows a hard winter.

## RELIEF CORPS CARD PARTY A BIG SUCCESS

The card party at the Eagles' hall last night was well attended, and was a very enjoyable affair for those who attended. About 125 people were present. The supper, as at all the entertainments given by the Relief Corps, was good, and was highly appreciated by those who were lucky enough to get a chance at it. No prizes were offered by the corps, each table being taken by party, and they made up their own games and furnished their own prizes, so no record was kept of the scores or the prize winners.

## THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture  
C. F. Marvin, Chief  
Reno, Nev., March 18, 1922.  
For Nevada—Fair tonight and Sunday.

H. F. ALPS.

Observations taken today at 8 a.m., 57 meridian time. First figures, lowest temperature last night; second, highest yesterday; third, rain and melted snow past twenty-four hours. Amounts of precipitation of less than 0.01 inch are not published hereon.

Boise	30	46	0
Boston	18	...	0
Chicago	32	38	.02
Denver	32	58	.12
Helena	20	38	0
Los Angeles	46	60	0
Modena, Utah	20	42	.08
New Orleans	62	74	0
New York	20	34	0
Phoenix	38	58	.14
Portland	42	50	.16
Reno	26	44	0
Sacramento	42	60	0
Salt Lake City	32	44	.01
San Francisco	44	56	0
Washington	24	46	0
Winnemucca	24	24	0

Hours of sunrise and sunset for March 19—Sunrise, 6:04 a.m.; sunset, 6:10 p.m.

## Grand Theater

STATURDAY  
March 18

Tom Moore in "Made in Heaven." It's Tom Moore's jolliest picture. He is supported by Helene Chadwick and a cast of well known players.  
Big V Comedy and the twelfth chapter of "Fighting Fate." 10c and 30c.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY  
March 19 and 20

Elliott Dexter in "The Witching Hour." A William Desmond Taylor production. One of the greatest stage successes ever played in America, now sizzling over the screen!  
Special Christie Comedy, "Red Hot Love." Kinggrams. 10c and 30c.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY  
March 21 and 22

Florence Vidor and Theodore Roberts supported by a large cast in "Hail the Woman." It is the triumphant solution of a complicated problem that has become so accentuated of late, that producers, distributors and exhibitors cannot ignore it.  
Truex Comedy. 25c and 55c.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY  
March 23 and 24

"God's Country and The Law." James Oliver Curwood's great story of the North.